



# Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Term One 2022/23



We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break!  
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.  
If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Kate Lewis, Yousef Harrak and Fiona MacDonald

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**P.E** - All children must **wear** their PE kit to school on the specified days. They should wear appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms or shorts in navy, grey or black and either a white t-shirt or their gem top. They should wear their usual school jumper if necessary, please take the weather into account. It is **essential** that they have trainers on these days.

4KL	Wednesday	Friday
4YH	Wednesday	Thursday
4FM	Monday	Wednesday

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**Topic** - Our topic this half term is London at War! We will be learning about World War 2 and how children in London were affected. Topic homework will be sent out each half term and will be due back on the second to last Friday of each term. Refer to the London at War topic homework worksheet for more information on dates. There will be a trip to the Imperial War Museum on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, please let us know if you can accompany us.

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**English** - This half term, we will start by reading the historical fiction story, *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes. We will be working on setting descriptions and the retelling of a familiar story in 1<sup>st</sup> person. We will then write our own version of this text. Later in the term, we will read *Otto* by Tomi Unger and will be looking at using speech punctuation.

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**Maths** - This half term, our first focus will be on number and place value, then addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will be working on our mental maths skills in preparation for our weekly maths rocket test. This will take place every Friday. Homework will be set on Google Classroom on Fridays and will support the facts needed for the rocket tests. Children will be rewarded gems as appropriate as an added incentive to complete their homework.

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**Science** - This half term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

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**R.E** - What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood?

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**Homework** - This year we will be putting the homework on Google Classroom. Each week there will be maths homework which will be linked to times tables or the rocket card steps which may be an interactive activity or questions to answer. There will also be weekly spellings and the half termly topic homework.

**If you can't access Google Classroom, please let your class teacher know.**

Remember to find your class page on the website and look there and on Google Classroom for examples of learning and updates!